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APPLICATIONS will be received for 10 days by F. A. Tait, Esq., for the position of caretaker of the Brandon Protestant school buildings and property. Sir Tait will make known the duties to any wishing to make application on calling upon him.

Servant Girl Wanted.

APPLY to MRS. M. McDONALD; or at the Registry Office, Brandon.

## Wanted

BY Single Gentleman, FURNISHED ROOM, with or without Board.—Address A.B. Mail Office.

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BY MAN and WIFE: man to take charge of farm and wife to do general housework, or both to make themselves generally useful.—Address Editor of MAIL, Brandon.

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Meets WEDNESDAYS, on or before Full Moon at Two O'clock in Winter and Seven in Summer, at the

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William Nuthead, W.M.

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The regular meeting night of Brandon Lodge, No. 19, is the second Tuesday in each month.

Visiting brethren invited.

F. W. PETERS, W. Sec.

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Meets in their Hall, Plum Creek every Tuesday on or before full moon.

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J. YOUNG, W. M.

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## WANTED.

THE ADDRESS of Charles Edward Mansfield. He will hear of something to his advantage, by applying at once to

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## LOTS FOR SALE.

15 lots on Dennis Street, at \$25 each or \$500 for the half block.

9 lots on 10th Street, at \$25 each or \$200 for the half block.

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For further particulars apply at Mail Office.

## BRENDA.

There is quite a rush of settlers to the Antlers and Western Souris. Men who evidently mean to stay, as droves of cattle and horses have passed through. For some days the roads were literally lined with the stream of wagons. Amongst others were some Scotch farmers from the north of Scotland, only six weeks from their native heather during which they had crossed the Atlantic, hunted up and entered for their homesteads, and moved with their families on their land.

Give us a railroad and what a future is before the fertile valley of the Souris.

The crops are looking well, promising an abundant yield, the rain on Monday night making them boom.

Mr. James Duchie of Melgund has 300 acres in crop which is promising a great yield.

Mr. J. Graig has sold out, and has taken a second homestead at the Antlers. Mr. Cheyne will spend the summer in Ontario.

The Presbyterians around Melgund were promised a missionary this summer, but as yet no one has come.

Mr. H. H. Hannah had a large stable burned down.

## In bad humor.

"A year ago my head was covered with sores, and the eruption covered my face also, and spread even until the backs of my hands were sore. I became weak and ill. Finding no cure I tried Buadock Blood Bitters. Two bottles perfectly cured me." Statement of Miss Minnie Stevenson, Cocagne, N. B.

## TOWN TOPICS

The City Brass Band plays at the Roller Rink on Thursday evening.

Pilling's Repository Sale on Wednesday next promises to be a large one.

We regret to learn that Wm. Steel, ex-Reeve of Glenwood is very ill.

A warm rain on Monday night did great good in the advancement of the wheat crop.

Mr. Wm. Smith, of Souris, sold a farm near that village the other day at \$11.50 per acre.

The Rev. Father McCarthy, secretary to His Grace Arch Bishop Tache, was in the City on Tuesday.

Mr. Christie, of this city, intends to turn out about 1,000,000 feet of spruce lumber at his mills this season.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Kirchhofer, of the Souris, were in the city Monday, and Rev. T. Nicholl, of Souris City, was in Wednesday.

James Beatty has been notified by the Government his deposit for North West Central is insufficient, and that another company must be incorporated.

At a meeting of the English Church, People in this city, on Monday evening last, His Honor Judge Walker and Mr. T. M. Daly were appointed Lay Delegates to the Synod.

The Masons of Portage la Prairie intend having an excursion over the M & N. W. Ry., to Shoal Lake on St. John's Day, June 24th, if sufficiently low rates can be secured.

The old poplar poles on the telegraph line to Brandon which extend from Minnedosa to about three miles south of Rapid City are being replaced by good cedar ones. The work is superintended by Mr. Hall.

Mr. Peter Steward, who has the contract for sprinkling Rosser Avenue, is doing good work. Pete is a big cold water man, and every body on Rosser "smiles" and wishes there was "ice in it," as he passes.

The agony is over, and Gladstone's Home Rule measure is beaten by a vote of 341 against, to 311 for the measure. A dissolution is not improbable, but nothing will be known about it till Thursday next.

Mr. A. Edmonds leaves on Monday for central Ontario, where he intends purchasing two car loads of general purpose and roadster horses for the Brandon Horse Mart. Ace. intends this lot to cap the climax.

The Conservatives in the vicinity of Chater are to meet at that place on the evening of Tuesday, the 15th inst., for organization and other purposes. There will be some speakers present, and there ought to be a full attendance.

Dr. Jones, of Hagarsville, Ont., is asking for a grant of land for the Grand River, Ont., Indians, in the Northwest. It is proposed to sell their Ontario reserves, if it can be got, and turn the proceeds to account for their benefit here.

We understand the Sifton farm of 640 acres, just outside the corporation, with a house and stables costing about \$3,000 and fencing at least another thousand, has been sold to P. Burns, of Winnipeg, for \$10,000. This is a decided bargain.

We understand that Messrs. Hanna and Speers failed to get any assistance from the Government for the bridge to be constructed between Dennis and Brandon counties, near Griswold, though they were very courteously received by the Premier.

Mr. McCollman, an M.P.P. for Grey county, Ont., has been in the city for several days, expecting to get a contract on the North West Central through Mr. Beatty. He does not know how the reported tangled condition of the charter may affect his prospects, but as he received a telegram on Monday from Beatty saying he would be here in two weeks, he (McC.) is still hopeful.

Plum Creek had its own share of stir on Tuesday. The Rev. Father Robillard held High Mass at the residence of Mr. J. Herriott, the Orangemen held a County Lodge meeting, and the Oak River Indians repeated the census they had in Brandon a few days before. Miss Hopkins has opened a millinery store next door to the Crescent Hotel, and is doing a nice trade. The crops are looking exceedingly well and promise a fine harvest.

We are pleased to note that the collegiate department of our school was represented at the recent University Examinations. Morton McEwen and W. H. Shillinglaw having successfully passed their preliminary examination. This is the more creditable as they have never been able to attend the school during the summer months. In the report published by the Winnipeg papers, which we presume was prepared by the University authorities, no mention is made of the Brandon School though the credits are carefully marked in case of all the other schools. This is not the first time we have noticed this spirit of selfishness in the Winnipeg press as well as in the educational authorities. Brandon has the only collegiate school in the province outside of Winnipeg, and small though it is, compared with theirs, the people of Winnipeg seem to regard it as a menace that we should indulge in such a luxury at all.

A large bear, weighing about 300 lbs. was shot on H. Dyer's homestead in Glendale, by Mr. W. Drummond, on Tuesday of last week.

Strathclair village is in trouble with the Ry. Co., and the latter has closed the station and telegraph office, and will not accept freight, etc., for that place.

KEMNAY, June 3rd, '86.

Editor Brandon Mail.

DEAR SIR:—I notice the Brandon Rifle Association are erecting rifle butts a short distance west of the town. Now, Mr. Editor, if the aforesaid association are not aware this rifle range is in very close proximity to a leading trail to the city, and that the people residing west of the city are compelled to travel this road to and from the city to make their purchases or sales as the case requires it, and it is an extensively traveled trail, and also that the public who travel over it have not the least desire to stop any stray bullet that might chance to be wandering from its direct course, and that they would rather go to some of the smaller towns west to make their purchases than to an impediment in the way of any such bullets, which would be somewhat to the detriment of the citizens of Brandon. I would be very much obliged to you if you would give these few lines a space in your valuable columns to inform that such is the case, and that we would hold the association in much higher esteem, if they would move the butts to some more out-of-the-way place; as it is always better to "block the stable before the horse is stolen," and oblige.

A. FARMER.

BRANDON PUBLIC SCHOOL.

Honor List for May.

FIRST PRIMER—SENIOR CLASS.

Standard I—Grace Johnston, teacher, Harry Smith, Ethel Smith, Lonic McGregor and Emily Handley.

JUNIOR CLASS.

Johnnie Sproule, Belle Smith, Byron McLeod and Bertie Thompson.

SECOND PRIMER—SENIOR CLASS.

Alexander Duncan, Emma Fleming, John McGregor and Nellie Donaldson.

JUNIOR CLASS.

Gertie Marland, Rowley Merrell, Willie Cope and Archie Smith.

SENIOR DIVISION.

Standard II—A. B. Nicol teacher; Sydney Marland, 404; Willie Clarke, 491; Lillie Brock, 483; Mabel Brock, 467; Stanley Davies, 452; Alice Edwards, 441; Frank Reid, 426; Maggie Scott, 391; Albert Knowlton, 385 and Frank Irwin, 368.

JUNIOR DIVISION.

Charlotte Edie, 391; Colin McKenzie, 389; Maud Wilson, 385; Richard Woodworth, 380; Lizzie Scott, 379; Andrew Wilson, 378; Mabel Callender, 373; Charlie Scott, 359; Regy McDairmid, 358; Frank Bowley, 354; Sil Atkinson, 352.

Standard III—S. Lang, teacher; Lizzie Chubb, 406; Lizzie Shillinglaw, 395; Nellie Thorn, 347; Lizzie Cope, 337; John James, 336; Rene Magee, 323; Robert Winters, 308; Arthur Sharp, 303; May McKinnon, 293; Florence Sproule, 292; Harry Moor, 28; Isabella Pilling, 266; Oscar Knisely, 257; Frank Eakin, 234; Alice Scott, 227.

Standard IV—J. I. McDairmid, teacher; Maggie Smith, 276; Carrie Davies, 272; Frank Bastelo, 260; Clara Callender, 260; Ernest Drew, 246; James Woodworth, 202; Bertha Cooper, 200; Maggie Reynolds, 200; Lorraine Atkinson, 198; Libbie McKenzie, 174; Bertie Magee, 174; Eddie Bawden, 154; Donald Johnstone, 132; John Blackhall, 126; Herbert Hall, 124; Willie Aylsworth, 110.

Collegiate Department—A. McLeod, teacher; Esther Burrows, 75, prize; Clara Givin, 70, and prize; W. A. Johnstone, 69; Lottie L. Brown, 67; Jessie Hille, 65; Etta Lyons, 65; Edmund Knowlton, 65; S. E. Clement, 63; Belle Smith, 60; W. W. Douglas, 60; Mary Steele, 55; A. Fleming, 52, junior prize; Kate Eakin, 44; Emily Miller, 44; Maud Maywood, 28.

WHITEWATER MUNICIPALITY.

Court of revision held at Mr. Gibson's 31st May, 1886, members all present except councillor Thompson.

After hearing Mr. Tupper in reference to the assessment of C. P. R. lands.

Miller—Walker—That the lands as assessed to the C. P. R. Co. be changed by striking out the words C. P. R. Co. and leaving them assessed as non-resident lands.—Carried.

Maguire—Miller—That the assessments of A. J. Cameron, G. H. Miller and R. G. Armstrong be sustained by the Court of Revision.—Carried.

Miller—Argue—That the assessment rolls be accepted by the council and that the Court of Revision now close.—Carried.

Council then met for regular business.

Minutes of last meeting read and adopted.

Walker—Maguire—That the tender of the Brandon Mail Office for printing voters' lists at 67½ cents per page be accepted, and that 150 copies be printed.—Carried.

Walker—Argue—That Charles Smith, 24-5-20, be allowed to perform his statute labor for 1885 along with his labor for this year.—Carried.

Miller—Fee—That the report of committee on bridge and ferry be accepted.—Carried.

Fee—Argue—That the following accounts be accepted and paid: C. F. Krieger, salary for assessing \$4; fees to land offices \$14.25; Edward Briggs, salary for assessing and fee to land office \$41.00; Wm. Farr, for stationery \$2.50; the Brandon Mail office for advertising Court of Revision and printing statute labor list \$4.00; The Brandon Sun Office, for assessment roll \$1.00.—Carried.

Argue—Maguire—That this council meet again on Monday 2nd August at 10 a.m.—Carried.

## CITY COUNCIL.

Council met in council chamber Monday evening.

Present the Mayor and Alds. Hanbury, Adams, Burns, Anderson, Hughes, McKenzie, Stewart and Bucke.

Minutes of last meeting read and adopted.

## COMMUNICATIONS.

T. Spence, re dog tax.—Filed.

Walker and Magee, re salary for auditing city books.—Referred to finance committee.

Hagel, Davis and Gilmore, re arrest of Wislart.—Referred to city solicitor.

J. W. Miller, re impounding cattle.—Filed.

Brandon Rifle Association, re moving of range.—

Fire, Water and Light committee reported that the following accounts be paid: A. Crawford, \$2; J. Munroe, \$1.50; J. Burns, \$5.00; E. G. Wiswell, \$6.00; Dobson, \$2.25; Fawcett, \$5.85; Chubb, \$32.80, and that Cameron & Cumming's account be paid, less \$7, to be charged to Bradley's account.—Carried.

Board of Works committee reported payment of several accounts, among which was one from J. A. Brock, for 191 shade trees 180 of which were reported living and in good order.

## ENQUIRIES.

Ald. Bucke, if Board of Works was aware that the roof of registry office was leaking.

Ald. Hughes, if chairman of Board of Works had signed contract for watering streets.—No, as it could not be done legally. His worship thought the chairman was at fault in not carrying out the instructions of the council.

Ald. McKenzie, if chairman of Board of Works ordered fire engine out to pump from 10th street tank for watering streets.—Ald. Stewart said he ordered it out, that chairman of Board of Works had nothing to do with it.

Ald. Anderson, if opinion of solicitor had been asked as regards keeping dogs without license re Coll's appeal.

Ald. Stewart, if Rosser Ave. was to be repaired this year, as some of the crossings were sinking.

## MOTIONS.

Burns—Adams—That the Mayor and Ald. Bucke with mover and seconder be a committee to inspect the rifle range, and if found satisfactory to grant petition.—Carried.

McKenzie—Hughes—That motion accepting P. Stewart's tender for watering streets be rescinded.—Lost.

Hughes—Burns—That opinion of city solicitor be asked as to watering of streets, and how it should be worked.—Carried.

A by-law to raise \$3,000 received three readings, and passed.

Council then adjourned.

## NORTH WEST ITEMS.

A most dastardly attempt to murder our much respected townsman, Mr. Dennis Hogan, C. P. R. section foreman, was made on Monday night last, the 21st ult. On the night in question, about 2 o'clock in the morning, while Mr. Hogan was asleep in his bed, in his residence east of the railway, he was awakened by the report of a gun, the crash of glass and the rattle of shot about him. An examination showed that some miscreant had fired through a close window in the room where Mr. Hogan was sleeping, aiming at the spot where the bed stood. The gun was charged with small slugs, made from cut nails, and some of them entered the head of the bed and the wall just above Mr. Hogan, but fortunately none of them struck him. The glass in the window was smashed into atoms.—Emerson International.

The Edmonton Bulletin says: A rumor is current among the Indians of this district from Victoria to Lac Ste. Anne that the Indians of the south are preparing for an outbreak in the near future in which they are to be assisted by Fenians and others from south of the line. Indians from this district are expected to join them and it is said that it was in order to do so that Hob-Tail's band left their reserve. The programme is to attack McLeod, Calgary and Regina at first, leaving the Saskatchewan country to be taken at leisure.

Major McGibbon, the newly appointed inspector of Indian supplies at Regina, writes

## MUNICIPALITY OF CORNWALLIS.

May 19, 1886.

The council met in city hall, Brandon, at 1 o'clock, a. m., with full board present. The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

## COMMUNICATIONS.

S. Hobbs, re pathmaster.—Laid over.  
G. V. Fraser, re taxes on s. w. 2, 10, 19.—Laid over.  
J. B. Somerset, re A. W. S. D.—Filed.  
W. B. Searth, re assessment of lands.—Laid over.  
T. S. Smyth and others, petition for bridge.—Laid over.  
P. Cudde and others, petition for bonus, W. W. Currie.—Laid over.

## ACCOUNTS PASSED.

Stix Printing Co., voters lists, etc., \$68.00.  
W. W. Gerry, assessor, \$40.00.  
R. Baker, assessor, \$40.00.  
R. H. Huston, collector, \$90.00.

## RESOLUTIONS.

McKelvie-Speers.—That Coun. Baker and McKay be a committee to examine the road between sec. 17 and 18, tp. 10, rg. 18, and arrange to have the road fixed, provided Mr. McKinnon agrees to give a bond for the right of way through his property.—Carried.

McKelvie-McKay.—That G. V. Fraser be refunded the taxes he has paid on 50 acres, held as a cemetery by the city of Brandon, being a part of the s. w. of sec. 2, tp. 10, rg. 19.—Carried.

McKelvie-McKay.—That the reeve be appointed to act in conjunction with the council of the other municipalities, comprising the county of Brandon, to take such steps as may be necessary to test the legality of the N. W. Land Co. to pay taxes on their lands.—Carried.

Speers-McKelvie.—Re petition of T. S. Smyth and others, praying for a bridge across Willow Creek, between sec. 25, 10, 18, and sec. 30, 10, 17. That the reeve, coun. Stewart, and the mover, be a committee, to look into the matter; and, if they deem it necessary, and in the interest of the ratepayers, to let the contract for building a bridge.—Carried.

Speers-McKelvie.—That W. Currie be granted the sum of forty dollars towards maintaining a ferry across the Assiniboine river, at his place, on condition of reducing his charges to last year's tariff.—Carried.

McKelvie-Speers.—That the reeve be appointed to wait on the council of the city of Brandon, and inform them that this council are willing to submit a by-law to the ratepayers of this municipality, for the purpose of authorizing the issuing of debentures, for the sum of ten thousand dollars, to be expended in improving the roads leading to the city, providing the council of the city of Brandon agree to have a free bridge across the river.—Carried.

The following by-laws were read three times and passed:

By-law No. 508, amending by-laws No. 52, 53 and 54.

By-law No. 59, authorizing the issue of a note for \$700, to Mrs. Halse.

The council then adjourned until the first Wednesday in July.

## MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING

of the South Cypress municipality, held at Millford, May 25, 1886.

Naismith-Mitchell, That Mr. Dixon's resignation is accepted, with regret, and he has the best wishes of the council for success in his new sphere.

Mitchell-Naismith, That W. T. Sutcliffe be appointed clerk, at a salary of \$275.

Mitchell-Whitton, That Blaine's ferry be leased to McLean, for the season.

Mitchell-Naismith, That the following report from the reeve, regarding the extension of the Colonization railroad, be adopted.

A petition from South Cypress, together with Glenwood and Oaklands, having been extensively signed, with a view to pressing the government to assist financially the construction of the above road, I, together with the reeve of Glenwood and Mr. Nichol, took it to Winnipeg, where we had a satisfactory interview with the government on the subject. We were assured that the government would assist towards the building of thirty miles of the road, if asked to do so.

Rae Wilton, That by-law No. 44, regarding Cypress ferry, be repealed.

Naismith-Mitchell, That Councillor Rae meet a number of Oaklands council, to confer respecting a road at C. Leachman's.

Naismith-Rae, That the following by-laws be read and passed:

87, re appointment of clerk.

88, re Blaine's ferry.

89, re licenses for hotels.

The finance committee passed the following:

accs: Murray, \$11, Smith \$16, Ferguson \$20, Burnett \$4.80, Dixon \$50, Brown \$50.

Davidson-Mitchell, That Ward 1 be allowed \$100 for road work.

Naismith-Rae, That Ward 1 be allowed \$50 only, which was carried.

Naismith-Mitchell, That the council adjourn till July 2, 1886, at Millford, 10.30 a. m.

W. T. SUTCLIFFE,  
Clerk of S. Cypress M.

## THE PRESBYTERIANS.

## The List of Assembly Members for the Northwest.

The list of members of the Twelfth General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, which meets in St. Paul's Church, Hamilton, on the evening of Wednesday, June 9, includes the following for the Synod of Manitoba:

Presbytery of Winnipeg.—Ministers: D. M. Gordon, B. D. C. B. Fairbairn, A. McLaren, J. Quinn, Elders: Professor Hart, Professor Bryce, W. D. Russell, D. McDougall.

Presbytery of Rock Lake.—Ministers:—

Presbytery of Brandon.—Ministers: A. Bell, J. Todd, James Robertson, John Mowat.

Elders: T. Lockhart, Hugh Grant, James Elder, A. D. Aikenhead, Hon. A. Vidal (Sarnia).

Presbytery of Regina.—Ministers: A. E. Baird, H. McKay, A. Urquhart, Elders: Dr. Thorburn (Ottawa), J. Lillie (Ayr), Hon. G. W. Ross (Toronto).

Among those nominated for the Moderatorship is the Rev. D. M. Gordon, of Winnipeg.

The other candidates for the same position include Principal Grant, Rev. John Laing, Rev. J. K. Smith, M.A., Rev. Thomas Wardrope, D.D., and Rev. John Laing, D.D.

## OLD CARIBOO.

## The Greatest Gold Field in British Columbia.

Mr. Neil Campbell, an old Cariboo miner, has given the Victoria Times some pointers about the great gold fields of that famous region. He says:

Cariboo district is beyond question the best mining field in British Columbia, both for deep sinking and hydraulic mining, its placer deposits covering a very large area.

In regard to quartz mining I may say that there are innumerable good quartz veins throughout the district which has not been given any proper test. The only ledge now being worked is the Hickson Creek Quartz Co.'s lead upon which they have erected a good mill, and I believe as high as \$165 per ton have been obtained. At the head of the famous William creek are some very fine ledges, one owned by Messrs. Lindsay and Hancock, Sen., being 12 to 15 feet in width. Mr. Amos Bowman, of the Dominion Geological Survey, made an examination of some of the quartz ledges last summer, and spoke very highly of them. Among those he examined were the Mosquito Ledge and the Burns Mountain Ledge, in charge of Mr. N. W. Dodd, a most enterprising merchant. Mr. Bowman gave assurance that Cariboo quartz ledges were destined to become famous, notwithstanding the many drawbacks with which she has met.

Those acquainted with Cariboo are satisfied that she still possesses great resources in mineral wealth, only awaiting the advent of capital and enterprise to unfold the treasure. I would like to draw attention more especially to the opportunity of hydraulic mining at Cariboo. California experts would do well to examine this field, as there is an immense country that can be operated advantageously. Bring your enterprise and capital, and I promise you good returns. Cariboo still produces more gold than all the other mining districts in the province.

## TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS, marked "Tender for Oats," and addressed to the Comptroller N.W.M. Police, Regina, N.W.T., will be received up to noon on Saturday, the 12th of June, for furnishing five thousand bushels of oats, to be delivered at the C.P.R. Station, Regina, not later than the 20th June.

Oats to be delivered in gunny sacks, to be furnished by the contractor without extra charge and to be retained by the police.

Samples of Oats to accompany tenders.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted Canadian bank cheque of an amount equal to ten per cent. of the total value of the oats tendered for, which will be forfeited if the party declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the service contracted for. If the tender is not accepted the cheque will be returned.

No payment will be made to tenderers inserting this advertisement without authority.

FRED WHITE,  
Comptroller,  
N.W.M. Police.

OTTAWA, 10th May, 1886.



## FREEMAN'S WORM POWDERS.

Are pleasant to take. Contain their own purgative. Is a safe, sure, and effective destroyer of worms in Children or Adults.

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Tuesday, 22nd day of June, A. D. 1886

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Brandon.

Dated at Brandon, this 25th day of May, 1886.



## NOTICE.

THE Revising Officer for the Electoral District of Selkirk, in the Province of Manitoba, under the "ELECTORAL FRANCHISE ACT" hereby gives notice that he will hold a Sitting on the day and time and at the places in the said Electoral District hereinafter mentioned, for the

## Final Revision

## LIST OF VOTERS

For each of the Polling Districts of the said Electoral District, viz.:

For Polling Districts Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 on the 11th day of June next (1886), at Ten o'clock in the Forenoon, at the Court House, in the City of Brandon.

For Polling Districts Nos. 19, 20 and 21, on the 12th day of June next, at Ten o'clock in the Forenoon, at the Court House in the City of Brandon.

For Polling Districts Nos. 5, 6 and 19, on the 14th day of June, at Ten o'clock in the Forenoon, at the Court House in the City of Brandon.

For Polling Districts Nos. 7 and 8, on the 15th day of June next, at Ten o'clock in the Forenoon, at the Dalrymple School House, in the Municipality of Dalrymple.

For Polling Districts Nos. 9 and 10, on the 16th day of June next, at Ten o'clock in the Forenoon, at the Dalrymple School House, in the Municipality of Dalrymple.

For Polling Districts Nos. 11, 12 and 13, on the 17th day of June next, at Ten o'clock in the Forenoon, at the town of Virken in the Municipality of Wallace.

For Polling Districts Nos. 14 and 15, on the 18th day of June next, at Ten o'clock in the Forenoon, at Arthur P. Powers, sec. 2, 9, 27 west.

For Polling Districts Nos. 15 and 16 on the 19th day of June next, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, at Oak Lake Station C.P.R., in the Municipality of Sifton.

For Polling Districts Nos. 17 and 18 on the 21st day of June next, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, at Alexander Station on the C.P.R., in the Municipality of Whitehead.

For Polling Districts Nos. 21, 22 and 70, on the 22nd day of June next, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Woodhouse School House, in the Municipality of Oakland.

For Polling Districts Nos. 29 and 30, on the 23rd day of June next, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, at Longvale School House, in the Municipality of Riverside.

For Polling Districts Nos. 31, 32, 33 and 34 on the 24th day of June next, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Dalrymple School House, in the Municipality of Dalrymple.

For Polling Districts Nos. 20 and 70, on the 25th day of June next, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the town of Millford, in the Municipality of South Cypress.

For the Polling Districts Nos. 23 and 24, on the 25th day of June next, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Crescent Hotel, in Plum Creek.

For Polling Districts Nos. 27 and 28 on the 29th day of June next, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, at Gibson's stopping house, township 5, range 22 west.

For Polling District No. 26 on the 29th day of June next, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, at Napinka Post Office, township 4, range 25 west.

For Polling Districts Nos. 25 and 69 on the 1st day of July next, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, at Sourisfort, township 2, range 25 west.

For Polling Districts Nos. 67 and 68, on the 2nd day of July next, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, at Debrairie, township 2, range 22 west.

For Polling Districts Nos. 64 and 65 on the 5th day of July next, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, at Hall's School House, in the Municipality of Turtle Mountain.

For Polling Districts Nos. 62 and 63 on the 6th day of July next, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, at Cartwright, in the Municipality of Derby.

For Polling Districts Nos. 58, 59, 60 and 61, on the 7th day of July next, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, at Pilot Mound, in the Municipality of Louise.

For Polling Districts Nos. 35, 36, 37 and 38, on the 8th day of July next, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, at St. Leon, in the Municipality of Lorne.

For Polling Districts Nos. 39 and 40, on the 9th day of July next, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the town of Nelson.

For Polling Districts Nos. 41, 42 and 43 on the 10th day of July next, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the town of Nelson.

For Polling Districts Nos. 52, 53, 54, 55, 56 and 57 on the 12th day of July next, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the town of Morden.

For Polling Districts Nos. 47, 48, 49, 50 and 51, on the 13th day of July next, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the town of Morden.

For Polling Districts Nos. 44, 45 and 46, on the 14th day of July next, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, at Gretna, in the Municipality of Douglas.

All objections and claims for additions to or amendment of the said list, with the grounds therefor, and the name, addition and post-office address of the person objecting to any name on the list, or claiming to add to or amend the list in any other respect, unless the same have already been sent or delivered to the preliminary revision of the forenoon, must be delivered to the said Revising Officer at Brandon, or sent to him by registered letter, addressed to him at Brandon, not less than two weeks before the day named for the final revision, in the same form as nearly as may be, as of Notice of Complaint, in the Schedule to "The Electoral Franchise Act."

If the objection be to the name of any person already on the list the person so objecting must at the same time deliver or mail by registered letter, to the person so objected to at his last known address, a copy of the notice of objection.

Dated this 28th day of April, 1886.

D. M. WALKER,

Revising Officer for the Electoral District of Selkirk.

## YOUNG MEN.—READ THIS.

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## Brandon Weekly Mail.

THURSDAY, JUNE 10, 1886.

## REFORM NOT DESIRABLE.

The Great Reform Convention of Manitoba, has come and gone, and still the serenity of the Manitoba atmosphere moves on as usual—even the burning of sulphur and the bursting of air bubbles and reform thunderspouts have not rendered Tory existence in the future impossible. We have carefully read the proceedings of the gathering as reported in the Free Press, even to the hilarity expressed at the closing banquet when the very essence of the object of the gathering should have been expressed with "the free flow of soul," if at all, and we look in vain for the anticipated changes, to be ushered in by reform, even in the event of a change of government. It is true that the short comings of the present government have been hashed and rehashed, but unless the leading Grits of the country give us an insight into the reforms they would be likely to inaugurate, in the province in the event of a change, the public would be making a leap in the dark with its consequences, to support Reform candidates. If, then, no information can be got on this head, from the leaders of the party, at such gatherings as the one just referred to, and as we have never had a trial of the faithful in the country, provincially, though there is one of it Federally at the Fort Francis Locks, we have to look elsewhere for the desired information.

We believe we are safe in saying that Grits invariably point with unqualified pride to the Ontario administration as the beau ideal of a Reform Statesmanship—that they regard Mowat the statesman par excellence, and his management of the affairs of his province as the very essence of all that is perfect in political economy. For our purpose then we will make a few references to what is being done by that model of Grit purity, to give our readers an idea of what might be expected by the introduction of pure Reform in the country. To get at the naked facts, we must go back to the standing of affairs when Sandfield Macdonald vacated office through the notorious "you had better speak now" document of 1871. At that time there was a cash surplus of \$3,600,000 in the treasury; an asset of \$2,248,240, known as the trust fund, between Ontario and Quebec and the Province's interest in the Ottawa railway of \$105,541, to say nothing of the \$12,407,491 due by municipalities in principal and interest to the Municipal Loan Fund at that time. To many of the municipalities owing portions of this latter sum, unnecessary and unjustifiable leniency was shown, and in that way the finances of the public were squandered on corporations that went headlong into reckless speculation, of their own free will. There was the worst of bad borrowing employed in the settlement of that question in 1871-2, and the business that of the administration from that to the present shows no signs of improvement. Apart from the Municipal Loan Fund the three items of assets constitute a total of \$6,553,791. This was in reality the surplus, leaving out the Municipal Loan, the province had when the Grits went into office. Since that time the Government has realized \$6,877,240 from the sale of lands and timber, which is so much of a drain on capital account, and the surplus now in all available securities is but \$6,765,000, showing in 14 years a waste of \$6,666,000, or \$470,000 annually without a dollar's worth of revenue producing asset for the extravagant expenditure. There is no one who would deny that the lands and timber of a province are a living asset, be their extent as great as it may, and, therefore, one that must eventually become depleted. Wisdom in the Ontario Government would have suggested the converting of the timber and the lands into a permanent asset, into bonds or revenue producing industries in the province, so that in the future as well as at the present the country would have something to fall back on. We ask the reasonable minded reader, whether Grit or Tory, what Ontario is going to fall back on in the future, if Grit economy prevails in the province, when the timber and land resources become exhausted, as without them, the Grit financing produces an annual deficit of \$470,000 a year! The question for Manitoba is this, if the Ontario Government, the very essence of perfection in Grit legislation finances a deficit of \$470,000 annually, what is to be expected from Greenway, Martin and Co., who have no timber limits or lands they can lay hold on to cover up the inseparable extravagances of Grit proclivities?

## ANOTHER FIST WITHOUT EGGS.

The reckless ravings the Globe indulges in whenever an opportunity presents itself for having a fling at Sir John Macdonald, are the subject for much amusement, to all who consider them in their proper light—weapons calculated to blacken character, that cannot be reached by honest criticism. It appears that Messrs. Macdonald and Tupper, sons of Sir John and Sir Charles, are a law firm at Winnipeg, and that they have put through some claims in the Department of the Interior at Ottawa, and made something for their trouble, and this gives rise to the cry of corruption. Now, we are not going to say that several timber limits have not been disposed of by the government below their value, for the term "value" when applied to real estate, mining lands, leases or limits in the Northwest, the past few years, is without any fixed

meaning. What may be value to-day in these commodities, through the madness of speculation, may be utterly valueless to-morrow, and vice versa. The man or the paper then, that takes up the term, to prove the greediness of speculators must find himself sadly at sea one day or other in the light of honest criticism. But more particularly to the subject: It is alleged by the organ that this firm have in some instances taken portions of the properties they secured for their clients as their payment, and that as a consequence they have fleeced the country through their influence. It is not infrequently law firms consent to take certain percentages of sums recovered as payments for prosecuting suits, and while the practice is in force there can be nothing wrong in Macdonald and Tupper's taking portions of claims secured for clients as payment for their services. The injustice or the fraud must then be established by proof that favoritism was shown the law firm by the Department—that they were enabled to get properties at fraudulently low prices in order that they might profit in the undervaluation of the effects. It has not been shown—in short a single instance has not been advanced in which they succeed where other law firms failed, nor has it been proven that they ever got properties for lower figures than other parties offered. The loss to the country then, is only in the imagination of the Globe, and the eye of suspicion in that quarter is very suspicious, to say the least of it.

Here, however, is an instance in which government influence was used for the sake of helping out the relatives of ministers, and we never yet saw the Globe take it up in that way, although it is so very solicitous for the interests of the people. In the days of the MacKenzie regime, a brother of the premier Charles MacKenzie, was a member of the firm Cooper, Fairman and Co., Montreal, and he withdrew from it taking the personal notes of the firm for his interest. Shortly after the notes were given, and before they were paid the firm got into unsafe water financially, and about that time they were awarded contracts in connection with the notorious steel rails, not coal steel, mind you, at figures considerably above the offers of other firms. The result was Cooper, Fairman and Co. made money out of their job, and they were enabled to pay their obligations to Premier MacKenzie's brother. That is a bit of history, and although it is authentic history, we never yet saw the Globe or any of the Grit prints hold it up to exposure. No, that's a bad spot the print would rather censure the government for allowing Macdonald and Tupper to transact business with them on the same terms that other law firms do it from day to day.

## THE COAL SETAL.

In his speech at Portage la Prairie on the 13th of August last, Mr. Norquay, spoke as follows: "Quoted from the Manitoban) of the coal steel: 'During the absence of Mr. Wade, the Deputy Minister of Public Works, at the Front nothing could be done to ascertain the company's liability. In the meantime, however, they paid into the government the sum of \$1,618, that being the supposed amount of their liability.' In his report as Commissioner, the Chief Justice says Mr. Norquay declares that as the company refused to allow the coal to be charged as against the advance, he considered himself in honor bound to pay, and did pay the money out of his own pocket 'as a man of honor.' At the Portage he said the company returned the money, and before the Commissioners he said he paid it himself as a man of honor, so that as a man of honor he fitted in either the one instance or the other, and he is at liberty to place the discrepancy where it will make the softest nest."

The nauseating cynicism of the genuine Grit when driven to extremity is truly appalling. Ever since the C. P. R. contract was undertaken by the syndicate, the Free Press has been harping on "the monopoly powers" of the company as the only obstacle in the way of the progress of this country, under the magical imagination of the Grits. The other day Mr. Donald A. Smith, one of the directors of the company was created a "Sir," and now the Free Press boasts his name as a Grit candidate for the central parliament with all the enthusiasm of its imaginative nature. The Free Press wants the monopoly abolished, and yet it wants to see the strongest advocates of monopoly—those who are monopolists for personal interests—elected to the Commons, where they will have voting power to destroy any effort that might be raised to abolish the company's "cursed" privilege. It takes the blue-veined Grit to manufacture consistency out of the most inconsistent gathering of necessities. It says too that he is "perhaps the wealthiest man in Canada," and therefore "has no favors to ask, and nothing personal to desire from any government." This is an intimation that it is the wealth, and not the brains of a country, that ought to represent it in the Legislatures. With the Grit press, the poor but industrious citizens stand at a decided discount.

The good people of Deloraine are arranging to have a grand field day of it on the 1st of July. A programme is already arranged for horse racing, athletic amusements, base ball, rifle matches, and a big Indian pow-wow in full war paint, by a band of Sioux. Visitors at Deloraine will find every amusement there that day they can wish for.

## The Cussedest Machine to Clean Hogs.

I had been sitting in an arm chair under the lee of the chimney, and on the hurricane deck of a Mississippi steamboat, reading a late novel, when my attention was attracted by a Yankee and a cockney, who were evidently trying to find out who could tell the most unbelievable yarn.

The cockney led the way, and, turning the subject upon hog killing, told of a gang of six hands in England who would kill six hogs a minute and clean them.

"Well, square," responded the Yankee, "I've got an old Uncle Nate, my mother's brother, who got up a little the cussedest machine to clean hogs with you ever did see. It waltz like nothin' in all natur', but it worked miffy slick. You see, Uncle Nate spent his bull life at it, and got it just 'en a most perfect. He'd drive a hog in and wun knife would stick it, and then hot water'd squirt on to it; then another knifed scraped off all the brussels and take out the inwards, and a consarned thing would cut it up and drop it into the bar'l, clean dum."

"Well, you see, a feller cum down all the way from Boston to see the thing go, for he was in the pork packing business up thair, and didn't know but what he might want tu get wun."

"Well, sur, Uncle Nate got the thing in runnin' order, and then fetched the feller out to look at it. I happened in jest then, so Uncle Nate got me to drive in the pig, while he let on steam. He hadn't more'n touched the lever till the thing started, and you'd ought tu bin thair. You know a pig allers squeals when he is stuck. Wal, sur, I heard that pig squeal, and I heard 'im fall into the bar'l after he was cut up; but I swan to man I never could tell which happened first."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## A Fighting Editor.

The champion fighting editor of the country lives at Albuquerque, N. M. As the story goes eleven citizens of the variety known as "toughs" came to the conclusion a short time ago that it was their duty in the interest of law and order, and the purity of the ballot box, to take the editor out and hang him.

Now, our Albuquerque journalist lived alone in a log cabin, consisting of a single room with a cellar underneath. His only companion, a pet grizzly bear, occupied the cellar. On the night when the editor had good reasons to expect a visit from the reformers he retired to the cellar and left the upper room to the grizzly.

At the hour of midnight eleven stalwart men arrived with a rope. They battered down the door and rushed in, eager for the fray. They had no light, but they rushed against their show, as they supposed. For an editor he showed unusual pluck and strength. He went for the lynchers with such activity that the fight was over in five minutes.

In the gray of early morning three men turned up in Albuquerque, each with an eye missing. One man called at the doctor's office with one foot and three fingers chewed off. The remaining seven reformers were calling around on the streets more or less mutilated.

When the alleged facts of the fracas got out the editor became the most popular man in the territory. His paper is doing a booming business and he can get any office he wants. He still keeps the grizzly in the cellar ready for an emergency.—Atlanta Constitution.

## In the City of Culture.

Little Phyllis J., a girl of five very erratic summers, was behaving in a particularly obstreperous manner the other evening. Nothing could induce her to calm down and be a good girl. Finally, her mother said:

"Now, Phyllis, I think there is nothing that will make you good except to say your prayers, and then I'm sure you will be a better girl." She allowed herself to be led into the room, and, surely enough, knelt calmly down and said her prayers with sweetness and humility, closing it thus as usual:

"Dear Lord, please bless my papa and my mamma, bless me and make me a good girl. Amen."

And then jumping up and stamping her feet violently:

"There, mamma, you got left that time!"

## THIS, ALSO, FROM BOSTON.

Planter—That's a vicious looking mule you've got there, Pompey.

Pompey—Dat mule, sah? Dat mulew am one ob de wondrous ob de world.

Planter—One of the wonders of the world?

Pompey—Yes, sah. Dat mulew spilled me outen de wagon yessirly.

Planter—Is that why you call him one of the wonders of the world?

Pompey—Yes, sah. Pompey's spiller, you know, Hah! hah! Gid long dar.—Boston Courier.

## Brevities.

It am de small things in dis beah world dat er man haster fear. It's de little mule dat's de mos' apt'er kick er pusson.—Arkansas Traveler.

If the government will issue no more \$1 and \$2 bills, they should have made the present issue of some material that could be washed and ironed.—Newton (N.J.) Register.

Mr. Yank Adams has a scheme of taking a troupe of 500 American cowboys to London, and says: "Jerusha! if I once got them full of fire water the Britishers won't know who is queen!"—Exchange.

Five million needles recently sunk with the ocean steamer Oregon to the bottom of the sea. We hope the mermaids will take the hint, and make themselves some clothes.—Burlington Free Press.

The usual number of new railroads are announced. When a Dakotaian hasn't anything else to do, he goes out in the woodshed and takes a shingle and nags out a proposed railroad with a piece of chalk.—Estelline Bell.

There is one consolation in being bald. When a policeman strikes you on the head with his club, the doctor doesn't have to waste any time in putting the hair from the wound.—Detroit Free Press.

"If de wadder grows much worse and de work harder all de time," said an Alabama colored man, "dis nigger will have a call to preach!"—Lynn Item.

"Does death and all?" Alas, no; there is the monument subscription fund.—Boston Post.

Two hours in a row boat with a pretty girl seem shorter than half a second in a dentist's chair with an acting tooth.—Ex.

The lady students in the university of Michigan have organized for muscular development, and will insist on sharing the benefits of the gymnasium appliances. That's right. The sooner girls know how to split wood, the more time men will have to do something else.— Rochester Post-Express.

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**TOWN TOPICS**

Mr. J. E. Woodworth is running a post office at Banff. Doubtless he has struck another bonanza at that point.

Mr. Evans is having a considerable addition built to his stables on 12th street, for the preservation of his heavy rigs.

A fire occurred in Chicago on Monday last by which several buildings were burned down. Seven people lost their lives in the flames, and many people were left homeless.

The old "Star & Garter" hotel is undergoing a thorough overhauling, and is being fitted up for two residences, the one to be occupied by the Rev. Mr. Fiewellyn and the other by Mr. F. W. Peters.

Mr. E. A. Bailey, of the C.P.R., exhibition car, returned from Ontario on Saturday, and says he will start out again in the same connection. No doubt the exhibit has done much to give the people of Ontario a practical assurance of the resources of this province.

Mr. W. A. Young, Secretary of the Brandon Lacrosse Club, on behalf of the club returns very sincere thanks to the Citizens' Committee for their handsome donation of fifty dollars. If proper arrangements can be made the club will go to Winnipeg on the first of July. It is to be hoped the citizens will take an interest in the club, and make it second to none in the Province.

Membership tickets can be had from the Secretary, W. Warwick, one of Brandon's best Lacrosse players, left for Calgary on Monday. He will be sadly missed by the club. Arrangements are being made to have the Plum Creek Lacrosse Club here next week to play a match with the Brandon. The game will likely be called at six o'clock in the evening, and as our merchants are lovers of Lacrosse, they will be asked to close their stores at six o'clock to attend the match.

The building bought and refitted by the congregation of Knox Church, Brandon, and situated on the corner of Princess ave. and 8th street will be dedicated as a place of worship, Sabbath, the 13th of June. The dedication services will be conducted by Rev. Allen Bell, of Portage la Prairie, who will preach in the morning at 11 a. m., and in the evening at 7 p. m., and the Rev. Mr. Best, of the Baptist Church, who will preach in the afternoon at 3 o'clock.

On the evening of Monday, the 14th, there will be an opening social held in the Church, refreshments will be served during the evening and a programme consisting of music, vocal and instrumental, and addresses by Revs. Messrs. Fraser, Bell, Best and others will be presented.

As the managers have no intention of raising funds outside of the congregation by subscription list or otherwise, parties who wish to assist Knox Church will have an opportunity of making a voluntary offering at the opening services.

**Why lost?**  
Why do so many limp and hobble about on sticks and crutches, suffering from Rheumatism, stiff joints, and cords, lame back, sprains and other aches, pains and other lameness, when Haggard's Yellow Oil, an unfailing relief, can be purchased at the trifling cost of twenty-five cents?

On the 24th of May there was an exhibition in the city a calf about ten or twelve months old, having 2 heads and 6 well developed legs. It was exhibited by Mr. Stripp, and is the property of Mr. Russell, of Russell & Ironside. The animal is in a good healthy condition and growing rapidly. Mr. Russell keeps it on his farm some ten miles out, and waiting the arrival of Cole's circus and menagerie when he intends disposing of it. It is indeed a freak of nature and a rare curiosity, and was the wonder and admiration of all who saw it.

They have had a case of "cabbaging" at the Judicial District Board, in which George Lesperance, the caretaker, has cut an undesirable figure. The charges are altering accounts and collecting money not belonging to him. We believe there are two or three, if not more charges against him, but the principal one is this: Some time since the Board made an arrangement with Mr. John Bradley to haul wood for them at 50 cents per cord. Bradley sent in his account of some \$15, and this Lesperance altered to \$35 and attached his certificate thereto. Mr. Malby paid the account, as by authority he was empowered to do, Lesperance then got Bradley to receipt it, handed him the \$15 and put the difference in his pocket. Lesperance admitted his criminality in this and one or two more instances, and a warrant was issued for his arrest, but so far he has not been found, and is probably basking by this time in the heat of an American sun. It is much to be regretted that he should have perpetrated this wrong, and left himself and his family liable for the consequences. For the offence he has lost a good situation and left a large family in very bad circumstances. We understand he had been homesteading, and would now, if here, be entitled to a patent for the property, and this he will, under the circumstances, forfeit.

For the edification of the Grit print, the nomads of the prairie held a pow wow in front of the Sun office on Saturday last. In all about 200 of "the good men and true," accompanied by their fair damels, took part. Besides the two tribes who have tented just west of the City for some time, there was present a contingent from Portage la Prairie, under the brave Yellow Quill. Through the generosity of Mayor Smart, Ald. Adams and Mr. T. Lee, who graciously lent innumerable strings of horse bells for the occasion, the entertainment in the amphitheatre was rendered specially interesting. Nearly every one of the braves had his face painted in the best holiday rainbow attire, and some of the number more wealthy than the others had their limbs also ornamented "up to the nines," and their persons "beautifully" trimmed with the feathers of hawks and other birds of prey. While the dance was in progress, an occasional dose of fire crackers from some of the irreverent visitors used to break up the gravity of the devotees, and lead to an oration from some of the Grit spouters in the band, and with that over they settled down to business again. This ceremony was kept up until the big chief collected enough "shunah" to enable Yellow Quill to purchase bread sufficient for the assembly. Of course, to carry out the time honored custom, the braves stuck to the loaves without the fishes until they were nearly satisfied, and then with marked gallantry they handed the fragments to their subordinates, the squaws, who rejoiced at the generosity of their liege lords.

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## WESTERN JUDICIAL BOARD.

Wednesday, June 21.

Reeve Forsyth, of Odanah, appeared before the Board, in reference to the balance due Willow Grove school, claiming that the taxes collected by Borland, and for which he never accounted, should be a liability of old Ivanhoe, and not Odanah.

Mr. Carrs, solicitor for Saskatchewan, and the Reeve of Saskatchewan, appeared. Mr. Campbell also appeared before the Board, in reference to the same matter, and was heard. Mr. Carrs claiming that, as Borland had continued to collect the arrears, after Ivanhoe had ceased to exist; and, as the county council had not appointed any official, to whom the unpaid taxes could be handed over, ratepayers were justified in looking upon him as the proper official to receive same, and that the amount, so collected by him should be charged to the county of Minnedosa and Saskatchewan, and Odanah credited with the amount so collected.

Mr. Clifford Sifton, solicitor for the Board, appeared at the request of the Board, and was asked for his opinion of the matter. He was not prepared to give an opinion without being fully acquainted with all the facts. The several delegates were then asked to explain their several views; and, after a lengthy discussion and examination of the old books, Mr. Sifton agreed to submit his opinion to the Board on Thursday.

THURSDAY.

Mr. Hannam was requested to bring all correspondence with the Government, respecting the dismissed turnkey. Mr. Hannam appeared and read the following message:—

"To Hon. Attorney General,"

"Western Judicial District Board at meeting yesterday dismissed one turnkey. Cannot with safety take charge of prisoners and attend to gaol myself, unless I dispense with night guard."

(Signed) W. HANNAH.  
To which the following reply was received.

"The Board has no power to dismiss turnkey; let him go on with his work as usual."

(Signed) L. W. COTTLE,  
Dep. Atty General.

Moved by J. A. Smart, seconded by W. S. Crerar, That whereas this Board at its last meeting passed a resolution dispensing with the services of one turnkey for the gaol, holding that the average number of prisoners confined does not exceed three, it was an injustice on the ratepayers of the district to be compelled to provide salaries for two, when one, together with the guard, is deemed sufficient to the proper management of the gaol. This Board, therefore, disapproves strongly of the Government's action in this respect and refuses to place any amount in the estimates for the salary of a second turnkey.—Carried.

The auditor's report in duplicate was read, also Mr. S. L. Head's special report made by him in accordance with resolution No. 47, and were laid over in order that the several deputations might be heard.

The trustees and treasurer of Willow Grove school were heard in reference to the \$200 due from the old municipality of Ivanhoe.

The solicitor's opinion was read in connection with the same. Mr. Huston of the municipality of Blanchard, Mr. Carrs and Reeve Campbell, and Reeve Forsyth, from Odanah, were each heard respecting same.

At one o'clock no decision was arrived at. The most of the afternoon was taken up with discussing old Ivanhoe matters. At two o'clock it was

Moved by D. Fletcher, seconded by W. S. Crerar, That each municipality within the county of Minnedosa, is hereby awarded the taxes heretofore levied within the limits of such municipality, prior to the 31st Dec. 1885, and the same are hereby transferred.

Moved by W. S. Crerar, seconded by H. Pollock, That a meeting of the chairman, D. Fletcher, and the sec. treas. of the board, be held at Rapid City on the 18th inst., and that the Reeves of Blanchard, Saskatchewan and Odanah, and the mayor of Rapid City be notified to attend said meeting and have the defalcation of Jas. Borland settled and adjusted.—Carried.

Moved by J. A. Smart, seconded by D. Fletcher, That the solicitor be instructed to proceed to Winnipeg and obtain all information possible in connection with North West Land Co. lands and C. P. R. cancelled lands, whereby such lands may be held liable to taxes. Mr. Sifton is further empowered to procure counsel with whom to act in respect to any litigation likely to arise from a refusal on the part of these companies to pay taxes on said lands or in moving in the courts to set aside any tax sales of such lands authorized by their board.—Carried.

Moved by J. A. Smart, seconded by W. S. Crerar, That the report of the auditors of the board's books of 1885 be received and adopted, and that 100 copies be printed in pamphlet form, and one copy be sent to each Reeve, and one to each Sec. Treas. in the district.—Carried.

FRIDAY.

The special audit of the Board's books, made by S. B. Head was examined and approved of, and it was

Moved by W. S. Crerar, seconded by H. Pollock, That the auditors for their audit of the books of the sec. treas. of the Western Judicial District Board be paid as follows: Hon. D. M. Walker \$50, and Mr. S. L. Head \$50, T. M. Cuddy \$50; and that for extra services rendered the board in connection with the audit that S. L. Head be paid an additional sum of \$25.—Carried.

Moved by W. S. Crerar, seconded by D. Fletcher, That the sec. treas. be hereby instructed to notify J. H. Wood that unless the mortgage to the board be paid on or before the 20th day of June instant, steps will be taken to realize upon the security.—Carried.

A communication was read from Mr. Dickson, sec. treas. of Sifton, a king the board to open up a road between said municipality and the municipality of Woodworth, which after consideration was referred to the solicitor for his opinion, as to what action the board should take.

The expenses in connection with tax sales, that is the cost of books, stationery, and the salary of the extra clerk required to assist in preparing the lists, was discussed at length, when it was

Moved by J. A. Smart, seconded by W. S. Crerar, That, whereas, from the auditor's

report for 1885, the sum of \$422.45 is shown to the debit of the tax sale expense account, it is hereby ordered that should the balance remain as the debit of this account at the close of the present year, the sec. treasurer shall charge the amount to the various municipalities less \$125 expended for necessary district books, &c., and also less \$75 for time of tax clerk employed on district work, in which tax sales have been held in proportion to the number of parcels for sale. The city of Brandon having the conduct of its own sales, and bearing all expenses connected therewith, shall not be liable for any tax arising out of tax sale expenses, and that where lists have been prepared and sales not carried out the cost of such to be credited to tax sale expense account, and charged direct to the municipalities for which said lists were completed.—Carried.

The opinion of the solicitor with reference to the opening up of a road between the municipalities of Woodworth and Sifton was read and considered.

Moved by J. A. Smart, seconded by D. Fletcher, That the sec. treasurer be instructed to have an engineer proceed to make the preliminary arrangements in connection with the work of opening up the road between the municipalities of Woodworth and Sifton, and report to the board at its next meeting, when the necessary by-law can be introduced.—Carried.

Moved by W. S. Crerar, seconded by J. A. Smart, That whereas it has become known that the Government of this Province has provided the estimates for only three provincial police officers, and that they have notified Mr. Foster, of Brandon, provincial policeman, that his services in that capacity will not be required after the 1st of July, that this board memorialize the Government to still retain Mr. Foster as one of the provincial police, and that he be stationed within the Western Judicial district.—Carried.

Moved by J. A. Smart, seconded by W. S. Crerar, That Dr. Spencer be paid for his services as gaol surgeon at the rate of \$175 per annum from 1st of March last, payable monthly.

The sec. treasurer's report was read, showing the position of the several municipalities with the board, and the board's indebtedness to the bank. It was read and adopted.

The accounts were then taken up and examined, the following passed and ordered to be paid:

Jas. Shillinglaw	\$ 4.00
W. H. Hannam	9.80
Smart & Co.	11.45
T. E. Kelly	15.00
E. L. Christie	66.40
Maywood & Fowles	1.50
Cole & Sanders	97.00
R. McLean	9.50
Jno. Dickinson	45.63
W. T. B. Kennedy	16.65
C. J. Nickle	50.00
W. D. McArthur	27.74
J. D. Gillies	27.60
F. K. Herchimer	28.00
J. P. Alexander	135.00
R. H. Myers	75.00
E. A. Brisbois	133.80
J. H. Pallon	7.80
W. White	10.55
W. J. Lang	3.00
Burchill & Howie	15.81
Ger. Munn	48.50
Jas. Shillinglaw	9.00
Brandon Sun	70.65
A. B. Wood	8.40
W. G. Evans	2.75
T. D. McLean	5.00
P. Meredith & Co.	7.10
J. S. Crerar	45.00
E. Stanton & Co.	20.00
C. Cliffe	34.00
T. C. Patterson	27.35
E. FitzBucke	3.90
T. C. Patterson	1.88
Sheriff account at taxed, allow	355.90
R. Bellamy, constable	20.00

The caretaker was called to explain the items of J. Bradley's account; but, it not being satisfactory, and as the amount was considered excessive, the Board resolved to examine Bradley's books.

It being 10.30 p. m., the Board adjourned to meet at 9.30 a. m.

SATURDAY.

The solicitor, being present, proceeded to examine Bradley, Stanley, and the caretaker. The latter examined, admitted to having changed the account from \$— to \$—. A further investigation of the accounts, which were certified to by the caretaker, was made, the investigation lasting until 5 o'clock.

Moved by W. S. Crerar, seconded by D. Fletcher, That, whereas, A. G. Lesperance, one of the officials of the Board, has attempted to defraud it, by falsifying an account of J. Bradley, that the chairman be instructed to lay information against the said A. G. Lesperance, to have him brought to justice.—Carried.

Moved by H. Pollock, seconded by W. S. Crerar, That the sec. treas. be instructed to take over the keys of the court house, from A. G. Lesperance, and have charge of the same, till the next meeting of the Board.—Carried.

By-law No. 24, intituled a by-law to amend by-law No. 23, appointing A. G. Lesperance caretaker, was read a first, second, and third time, and passed.

Moved by W. S. Crerar, seconded by H. Pollock, That the Board adjourn to meet again, on the 23rd inst.—Carried.

Beulah locality has just been favored by a visit from Rev. E. F. Wilson, founder and manager of the Shingwauk and Wawanosh homes for Indian boys and girls, at Sault Ste. Marie, Ont. He was the guest of Mr. G. H. Rowe and during his stay arranged to take back with him six of the boys from the Sioux reserve, at the mouth of the Bird Tail, and instruct them in some of the various arts taught in those institutions. The boys started off on their journey on to the east on Saturday morning in fine spirits and we trust the change will prove beneficial in many ways.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you distressed at night and broken your rest by a sick child, all roused and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so, send at once and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's "Soothing Syrup" for Children's Teething. It is a valuable remedy. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers: there is no more safe about it. It cures croup, whooping cough, colds, croup, and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, soothes the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. Mrs. Winslow's "Soothing Syrup" for children, teething is pleasant to the taste and is the preparation of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price 25 cents a bottle. For sure ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

## NORTH WEST ITEMS.

Capt. Grahame, the Dominion Immigration agent at Winnipeg says:

"The great majority of those who arrived this spring came from the continent and may be said to be about equally divided among Scandinavians, Germans, Hungarians, Swedes, and there were a few Russians. Through the energy of the C. P. R. that corporation have secured the lion's share and sent the immigrants out to the territories to locate upon their lands. However, as Captain Grahame observed, this province will indirectly benefit from this immigration as they will all draw supplies, etc., from the province. The Captain found great difficulty in seeking to arrive at any estimate of the number who came as the vast majority were rushed right through to western agencies. He paid a warm tribute to the work being done by the immigration bureau established by the Department of the Interior and in charge of Mr. J. H. Metcalf. Every facility is afforded by the officers of this bureau to immigrants. Upon arrival they are taken hold of, used kindly, informed upon all points connected with the country, and finally aided in settling when they make up their minds what is the best point to go to. Lands Commissioner Smith exercises a supervision over the bureau and it is conducted in every way in a proper manner. A glance over the arrival book at the bureau shows that during May 600 entries are recorded. This represents about 4,000 people, as in very many cases only the heads of families registered. A considerable number came from the eastern provinces, but majority are Europeans. A large number are either English, Irish or Scotch. Many of the English people came in families. After the British, the Germans are the most numerous class of immigrants. Most of these are in families, who have come here with very clear ideas of what they intend to do. They go west at once to the German colonies at Balgonney, Whitewood and New Alsace, near Regina.

Conservatives hold a meeting at Beulah on the 12th June.

The population of Shoal Lake is 3,475; that of Russell 1,420.

Mr. Stewart, of Ellice, has taken a second lot of saw logs down the river to Brandon, retaining sufficient number to meet home wants.

The Varden Public School closed last Tuesday for the summer vacation. When the school opens again it will be in the new school house.

Oak Lake is making great preparations for a grand celebration on Dominion Day. They have already about \$350 to order in prices.

## OPINIONS OF THE LONDON PRESS.

The London journals have naturally had much to say with regard to the Colonial Exhibition. They are unanimous in the expression of admiration of its magnitude and material value, while not a few look beyond and see in it a moral aspect infinitely greater. Take, for instance, the Times, still the leader of the press. At the time of the first great Exhibition, five-and-thirty years ago, it says, it could hardly have occurred to anyone that the British Empire itself would, in the next generation, be capable of furnishing forth from its own resources an exhibition of the products of its industry, Agriculture, and Fine Arts, by the side of which even the great Exhibition of 1851 would almost have paled its unfeigned glory. But it is as the symbol of the moral unity of national sentiment which constitutes a world-wide Empire that the Exhibition appeals most strongly to every subject of the Queen.

The Liberal press is not less appreciative. The Daily News sees in the display a proof of the noble work that England's race has done, and of the birth, or at least the development, of the Imperial idea. It will give a new sense of the vast resources, the industrial activity, and the artistic culture of these new England beyond the seas. The Daily Chronicle says the work of organizing this collection under one roof in the heart of London of articles from every corner of the Empire, was done with a feeling that all so engaged were toiling for the common good. The Radical Echo also regards the opening as an event of national importance. It will, it says, bring home to the crowds, is nothing has brought home to them before, the greatness of that Colonial Empire of which most Englishmen know so little, and show them that if the union of the whole be once placed beyond uncertainty a career lies before us which may even eclipse our past lustre.

BAFFIN, June 3.—A big boom is starting here, as the government have commenced to spend their million dollar grant for bridging the Bow River and cutting a road from the hot springs to the station. From there it is proposed to extend to Devil's Lake. A large number of men are already at work. The Black Diamond coal mine has started taking out coal, and are putting a number of men on. The Northwest Coal and Navigation Company are taking out a large amount of cargo under a post office has been opened under the management of Mr. Woodworth. Mr. J. D. Moulton's Park Hotel is being rapidly extended, and a large number of guests are sojourners at his comfortable quarters. There are two more hotels at the springs doing a fair business. For health and scenery, Baffin is unsurpassed on the continent, and is found to be a popular resort for invalids and tourists.

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"Are you going to turn detective policeman on your own account?" he asked.

"There's nothing I won't turn to, and try, to help Miss Isabel in this matter," Moody answered, firmly. "I have saved a few hundred pounds in Lady Lydiard's service, and I am ready to spend every farthing of it if I can only discover the thief."

Mr. Troy walked on again. "Miss Isabel seems to have a good friend in you," he said. He was (perhaps unconsciously) a little offended by the independent tone in which the steward spoke, after he had himself engaged to take the vindication of the girl's innocence into his own hands.

"Miss Isabel has a devoted servant and slave in me," Moody answered, with passionate enthusiasm.

"Very creditable! I haven't a word to say against it," Mr. Troy rejoined. "But don't forget that the young lady has other devoted friends beside you. I am her devoted friend, for instance. I have promised to serve her, and I mean to keep my word. You will excuse me for adding that my experience and discretion are quite as likely to be useful to her as your enthusiasm. I know the world well enough to be careful in trusting strangers. It will do you no harm, Mr. Moody, to follow my example."

Moody accepted his reproach with becoming patience and resignation. "If you have anything to propose, sir, that will be of service to Miss Isabel," he said, "I shall be happy if I can assist you in the humblest capacity."

"And if not?" Mr. Troy inquired, conscious of having nothing to propose as he asked the question.

"In that case, sir, I must take my own course, and blame nobody but myself if it leads me astray."

Mr. Troy said no more; he parted from Moody at the next turning.

Pursuing the subject privately in his own mind, he decided on taking the earliest opportunity of visiting Isabel at her aunt's house, and on warning her in her future intercourse with Moody, not to trust too much to the steward's discretion. "I haven't a doubt," thought the lawyer, "of what he means to do next. The infuriated fool is going back to Old Sharon!"

## CHAPTER X.

Returning to his office, Mr. Troy discovered, among the correspondence that was waiting for him, a letter from the very person whose welfare was still the uppermost subject in his mind. Isabel Miller wrote in these terms:

THE LAWN, SOUTH MORDEN, THURSDAY.

DEAR SIR: My aunt, Miss Pink, is very desirous of consulting you professionally at the earliest opportunity. Although South Morden is within little more than half an hour's railway ride from London, Miss Pink does not presume to ask you to visit her, being well aware of the value of your time. Will you, therefore, be so kind as to let me know when it will be convenient to you to receive my aunt at your office in London? Believe me, dear sir,

Respectfully yours,  
ISABEL MILLER.

P. S.—I am further instructed to say that the regrettable event at Lady Lydiard's house is the proposed subject of the consultation.

Mr. Troy smiled as he read the letter. "Too formal for a young girl," he said to himself. "Every word of it has been dictated by Miss Pink." He was not long in deciding what course he should take. There was a pressing necessity for cautioning Isabel, and here was his opportunity. He sent for his head clerk, and looked at his list of engagements for the day. There was nothing set down in the book which the clerk was not quite as well able to manage as the master. Mr. Troy consulted his railway guide, ordered his cab and caught the next train to South Morden.

South Morden was then (and remains to this day) one of those primitive agricultural villages, passed over by the march of modern progress, which are still to be found in the near neighborhood of London. Only the slow train stopped at the station; and there was so little to do that the station master and his porter grew flowers on the embankment, and trained creepers over the waiting room window. Turning your back on the railway, and walking along the one street of South Morden, you found yourself in the old England of two centuries since. Gabled cottages, with fast-closed windows; pigs and poultry in quiet possession of the road; the venerable church surrounded by its shaly burial ground; the grocer's shop which sold everything, and the butcher's shop which sold nothing; the scarce inhabitants who looked a good deal like a stranger, and the unwashed children who were pictures of dirty health; the clash of the iron-chained bucket in the public well, and the thump of the falling nine-pins in the skittle ground behind the public house; the horse pond on one bit of open ground and the old elm tree with the wooden seat round it on the other—these were some of the objects that you saw and some of the noises that you heard in South Morden, as you passed from one end of the village to the other.

About half a mile beyond the last of the old cottages modern England met you again under the form of a row of little villas, set up by an adventurous London builder who had bought the land at a bargain. Each villa stood in its own little garden, and looked across a stony road at the meadow lands and softly rising wooded hills beyond. Each villa faced you in the sunshine with the horrid glare of new red brick, and forced its nameless name on your attention, traced in bright paint on the posts of its entrance gate. Consulting the posts as he advanced, Mr. Troy arrived in due course of time at the villa called *The Lawn*, which derived its name apparently from a circular patch of grass in front of the house. The gate resisting his efforts to open it, he rang the bell.

Admitted by a trim, clean, shrewd little maid servant, Mr. Troy looked at him in silent amazement. Turn which way he might, he found himself silently confronted by posted and painted instructions to visitors, which forbade him to do this, and commanded him to do that, at every step of his progress from the gate to the house. On one side of the lawn a label informed him that he was not to walk on the grass. On the other side a painted hand pointed along a boundary wall to an inscription which warned him to go that way if he had business in the kitchen. On the gravel walk at the foot of the house steps words, neatly traced in little white shells reminded him not to "forget the scraper." On the door step he was informed, in letters of lead, that he was "Welcome!"

On the mat in the passage bristly black words burst on his attention, commanding him to "wipe his shoes." Even the hat stand in the hall was not allowed to speak for itself; it had "Hats and Cloaks" inscribed on it, and it issued its directions imperatively in the matter of your wet umbrella—"Put it here!"

Giving the trim little servant his card, Mr. Troy was introduced to a reception room on the lower floor. Before he had time to look round him, the door was opened again from within, and Isabel stole into the room on tiptoe. She looked worn and anxious. When she shook hands with the old lawyer the charming smile that he remembered so well was gone.

"Don't say you have seen me," she whispered. "I am not to come into the room till my aunt sends for me. Tell me two things before I run away again. How is Lady Lydiard? And have you discovered the thief?"

"Lady Lydiard was well when I last saw her, and we have not yet succeeded in discovering the thief." Having answered the questions in those terms, Mr. Troy decided on questioning Isabel on the subject of the steward while he had the chance. "One question on my side," he said, holding her back from the door by the arm. "Do you expect Moody to visit you here?"

"I am sure he will visit me," Isabel answered, warmly. "He has promised to come here, at my request. I never knew what a kind heart Robert Moody had till this misfortune fell on me. My aunt, who is not easily taken with strangers, respects and admires him. I can't tell you how good he was to me on the journey here, and how kindly. She paused, and turned her head away. The tears were rising in her eyes. "In my situation," she said, faintly, "kindness is very keenly felt. Don't notice me, Mr. Troy."

The lawyer waited a moment to let her recover herself.

"I agree entirely, my dear, in your opinion of Moody," he said. "At the same time, I think it right to warn you that his zeal in your service may possibly outrun his discretion. He may feel too confidently about penetrating the mystery of the missing money, and, unless you are on your guard, he may raise false hopes in you when you next see him. Listen to any advice that he may give you, by all means; but before you decide on being guided by his opinion, consult my older experience and hear what I have to say on the subject. Don't suppose that I am attempting to make you distrust this good friend," he added, noticing the look of uneasy surprise which Isabel fixed on him. "No such idea is in my mind. I only warn you that Moody's eagerness to be of service to you may mislead him. You understand me?"

"Yes, sir," replied Isabel coldly. "I understand you. Please let me go now. My aunt will be down directly, and she must not find me here." She courtesied with distant respect and left the room.

"So much for trying to put two ideas together into a girl's mind," thought Mr. Troy, when he was alone again. "The little fool evidently thinks I am jealous of Moody's place in her estimation. Well, I have done my duty, and I can do no more."

Miss Pink could, by any possible conjuncture of circumstances, have disappeared mysteriously from her house and her friends; the police would have found the greatest difficulty in composing the necessary description of the missing lady. The astute observer could have discovered nothing that was noticeable or characteristic in her personal appearance. The pen of the present writer portrays her in despair by a series of negatives. She was not young, she was not old; she was neither tall nor short, nor stout nor thin; nobody could call her features attractive, and nobody could call them ugly; there was nothing in her voice, her expression, her manner or her dress that differed in any appreciable degree from the voice, expression, manner and dress of five hundred thousand other single ladies of her age and position in the world. If you had asked her to describe herself, she would have answered, "I am a gentlewoman;" and if you had inquired which of her numerous accomplishments took highest rank in her own esteem, she would have replied, "My powers of conversation." For the rest, she was Miss Pink, of South Morden; and when that has been said, all has been said.

"Pray be seated, sir. We have had a beautiful day after the late long-continued wet weather. I am told that the season is very unfavorable for wall fruit. May I offer you some refreshment after your journey?" In these terms, and in the sweetest of voices, Miss Pink opened the interview.

Mr. Troy made a polite reply, and added a few strictly conventional remarks on the beauty of the neighborhood. Not even a lawyer could sit in Miss Pink's presence and hear Miss Pink's conversation without feeling himself called upon (in the nursery phrase) to "be on his best behavior."

"It is extremely kind of you, Mr. Troy, to favor me with this visit," Miss Pink resumed. "I am well aware that the time of professional gentlemen is of especial value to them, and I will therefore ask you to excuse me if I proceed abruptly to the subject on which I desire to consult your experience."

Here the lady modestly smoothed out her dress over her knees, and the lawyer made a bow. Miss Pink's highly trained conversation had perhaps one fault—it was not, strictly speaking, conversation at all. In its effect on her hearers it rather resembled the contents of a fluently conventional letter, read aloud.

"The circumstances under which my niece Isabel has left Lady Lydiard's house," Miss Pink proceeded, "are so indescribably painful—I will go further, I will say so deeply humiliating—that I have forbidden her to refer to them again in my presence, or to mention them in the future to any living creature besides myself. You are acquainted with the circumstances, Mr. Troy, and you will understand my indignation when I first learned that my sister's child had been suspected of theft. I have not the honor of being acquainted with Lady Lydiard. She is not a countess, I believe. Just so! her husband was only a baron. I am not acquainted with Lady Lydiard, and I will not trust myself to say what I think of her conduct to my niece."

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## MILITARY CAMPS.

## The Regulations for the Annual Drill of the Volunteers.

The government have issued the following regulations for this year's annual drill of the military corps:

Corps of infantry and garrison artillery are not to exceed 42 non-commissioned officers and men per company and battery, including regimental staff sergeants and bandmen.

Field batteries—One major, one captain, one lieutenant, one second lieutenant, one surgeon, one veterinary surgeon, one sergeant-major, one quartermaster sergeant, four sergeants, four corporals, four bombardiers, one trumpeter, one farrier, 58 gunners and drivers and 29 horses, including the officers' and non-commissioned officers' horses.

The maximum number of officers, non-commissioned officers and men to receive pay for drill will be 20,255. City corps (excepting field batteries of artillery and such companies as belong to rural battalions of infantry) may be permitted to perform twelve days of annual drill at their local headquarters at such times, prior to 1st December, 1886 as may be most convenient. Selections to be made from rural corps of the different arms in each district in proportion as their strength bears toward each other. Those not drawn for drill last year to be first taken. The corps so selected in each of the districts numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9, (excluding isolated companies of infantry and engineers and garrison batteries of artillery not otherwise excepted), are to be concentrated for twelve days drill in camp of exercise, including the day going to and the day returning from camp. Isolated rural companies of infantry and engineers, of garrison batteries of artillery, selected for 1886-7, may be permitted to perform the same at their respective headquarters on the same conditions as apply to city corps. The 1st provincial brigade at Guelph, and the Winnipeg, Montreal and Woodstock field batteries, are to drill in camp near their local headquarters. The place and dates for the several encampments will be notified hereafter.

## VOLUNTEER GRANTS.

## Irregular Members of the Force Given Scrip.

The Dominion Government has introduced a measure extending to the additional persons the choice either of securing scrip for \$80, or land warrants for 100 acres in the Northwest:

A—Every officer, non-commissioned officer and man of any irregular force, raised by authority, and actively engaged and bearing arms in the suppression of the said outbreak, other than as a home guard for the protection of property at or near their place of residence.

B—Every scout actively engaged during the said outbreak, whose services have been certified to by competent authority.

C—The master, pilot and every member of the crew of the steamer Northcote, and every member of the crew of every other boat engaged in action during the said outbreak.

D—Every person regularly appointed to the medical staff, and actively engaged during the said outbreak.

E—Nurses and hospital dressers actively engaged, by authority, during the said outbreak and reported for special meritorious service by the major general commanding.

F—Every officer, non-commissioned officer and man of a corps of the enrolled militia force, which corps served in the suppression of the said outbreak west of Port Arthur, who having started with the corps to which he belonged for service as aforesaid, was incapacitated through accident and ordered to return home or was invalided, not through fault of his own, before the corps to which he belonged reached Port Arthur; and if any such officer, non-commissioned officer or man so ordered to return home or invalided has since died, then his legal representative or representatives.

## THE DOINGS OF ALCOHOL.

Alcohol has been a curse to all nations, at all times, and in all places, where ever it has been allowed to be made, sold, or used.

It has made its ravages among all kinds of people, the ignorant and the learned, the high and the low, the rich and the poor.

It has spared neither the young nor the old, the weakly or the healthy, the white or the black, the professed Christian, the avowed atheist, or the bold infidel.

It has destroyed more lives than war, pestilence, and famine put together, according to the testimony given by the Right Hon. W. E. Gladstone.

It has, says Lord Shaftesbury, after more than twenty years' experience, sent six out of ten to our lunatic asylums as victims to its destructive influence.

It has sent to our gaols eight out of ten of its inmates.

Its victims have committed hundreds of murders, and thousands of manslaughters, by which innocent women and children have been slain, and hundreds have been launched into eternity by it, through the hands of the hangman.

It has caused a toll number of accidents on land and on sea, by which thousands of precious lives have been injured, lost and destroyed.

It has made widows and orphans by the thousand, as every workhouse and orphan asylum can amply furnish proof.

It has sapped the foundation of the health of thousands, even when they have taken such drinks in quantities far short of what is necessary to produce in temperance, according to the evidence given by Sir Henry Thompson in a letter to the Archbishop of Canterbury.

It has shortened the life of moderate drinkers, by twenty-five per cent, according to the testimony given by the Temperance and General Life Assurance Office, after an experience of forty years.

It produces double the amount of sickness, lasting also double the time in its duration, as clearly established by the experience of the Rechabite and Sons of Temperance Sick and Burial Club, when compared with either the Oddfellows or the Foresters, or any other club consisting of those who use alcoholic drinks.

It occasions the wasteful expenditure of money in England to the amount of at least 130 million pounds a year, or about £4 every second, day and night all the year round.

It robs thousands of children of food, clothes, and the comforts of home, and in this way hinders the trade of the country from prospering, so that work is injured, wages lessened, and taxes increased.

It robs the church of its minister and members, Sunday school of its scholars, and the missionary at home and abroad of the results of his labors.

It pollutes the mind, inflames the passions, and perverts the judgment of thousands of women who walk our streets, and thus become a scandal and disgrace to the purity of a so-called Christian nation.

It gives more work for the police, the magistrate and the judge to do, than all other causes combined.

It annually wastes millions of bushels of good grain, which would feed thousands of starving men, women, and children, if made into bread as God originally intended.

It is the mightiest of all the forces which clog the progress of every good work, either in connection with churches, chapels, schools, libraries, or any other institutions of benefit to the people.

It runs more souls than all the ministers, Sunday school teachers, and missionaries are instrumental in saving.

It is the greatest barrier to the final success of the glorious Gospel of Jesus Christ, and therefore, it is the duty of all who fear God, or regard man, to use every effort to secure the prohibition of the manufacture, sale, and use of such drinks as speedily as possible.

Northwest was in the millions; the total cost of the department was \$146,000, the revenue being \$138,000 in round numbers. While the great body of the post offices in the Northwest have mails either twice daily, once daily, thrice a week, yet some few are so distant that it takes from four to nine days to reach them from Winnipeg. Winnipeg has two free deliveries by carriers daily and three collections. The internal country rate all over is three cents a half once for letters; one cent for papers (from the publisher) and twenty-four cents a pound for parcels. Where the mails for England formerly went monthly they now go three times a week, and the trip has been shortened four days.—The Emigrant.

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